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Castle Coombe Notes

Alan and Bob Young have returned to their homes after a week's illness in Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Feagan and family are now convalescent after two week's illness with the "flu." Donald McKenzie is paying them an extended visit.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sawyer, at the birth of a son on February 8. All concerned are doing fine.

Harry Randall is moving his home from Empress to his farmstead. (Young ladies keep off the grass.)

It is wise to carry a light when travelling in the Castle Coombe district at night. Messrs Montgomery and Wager got lost on the night of February 13, on their return home from Empress.

James Bates is a very handy man doing night duty during the "flu."

Bob Young is leaving in a few days for Regina. Boys, as he does not expect to return alone get your fiddles ready.

Miss Marie Lambert has returned to town after being at J. Feagan's farm, helping them out during the "flu."

Mrs. Chapman, who is now progressing well after a week's illness.

A number of C.P.R. surveyors are reported to have arrived here yesterday for work in this district.

I. O. D. E. Elect Officers

At the February business meeting of the I. O. D. E., the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Hon. Rgt. Mrs. C. W. Dawdy
Regent " B. L. Dawdy
1st Vice " H. P. Gregg
2nd " " J. N. Anderson
Secretary " A. M. Belfie
Treasurer " H. J. R. and
Stand'g Br. " E. S. Sexton

The I. O. D. E. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. P. Gregg on Tuesday, Mar. 2nd.

Cleveland Locals

Joe Matz left this week for Minneapolis to visit his brother Rev. Fr. Matz and relatives.

John Kluczyk of the Velvet Farm is busy nowadays exercising Domino.

W. Matz arrived in Empress last week from Calgary to take his brother's place, but "Bill" had a hard time to find him.

The Polish Consul-General of Poland accompanied by the Polish Consul Olshewski arrived last week at Winnipeg. They are guests at the Royal Alexandra.

Jane had prayed faithfully for a brother, and was very happy upon his arrival, after a few days. However, she said, "Oh Mother! if you had told me how much extra work we'd have with a baby, I'd never prayed so hard."

Distributed Relief

J. Bishop, of Medicine Hat, was in town on Friday, in connection with the distribution of relief to distressed families. Mr. Bishop also made a visit to Cavendish. Practically no requests for relief were received from this district.

Copy for changes of adv. brought into this office after noon on Monday of each week will POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

United Church

Sunday, Feb. 29th—Special service for the Empress Curling Club, 7:30 p.m. Special music by orchestra and choir. Sunday school 2:30 p.m. Sunday Feb. 29th occurs not more than once in a generation. This is a rare occasion. Observe it by attending church. You are heartily welcome.

Contract Let for Grading on Miles-Empress Line

A Winnipeg despatch says that the Canadian Pacific Railway have let twenty-five miles of grading on the Empress-Miles branch line to the Canadian Construction. This is in addition to the thirty-four miles awarded to Stewart and Welch in 1919, and not yet completed.

With Risk That Makes Splendid Showing in Winnipeg Bospital

R. G. McIntyre, who is visiting in Winnipeg has gained honor for himself in the Winnipeg bospital. He is playing third man for the Fulford rink who brought off some sensational games and succeeded in reaching the final of the Dingwall trophy. However, they lost to Cassidy, who has a big reputation as a skip, in the final game by a margin of two points. The game must have been a most exciting one, as Cassidy, broke away in the early part of the game with a good lead. Fulford, however, came back strong, and in the seventh end the score was even. From then on the game seemed sawed back and forth. Cassidy finally winning out by a margin of two points.

Death of Cavendish Man

The death occurred at Cavendish, on Thursday, February 19, of William Barneko. Death was due to influenza. The deceased was a farmer-resident of that district and was seventy years of age, and a widower. Burial took place at the Cavendish cemetery.

Manitoba to Establish

Government Dispensaries

Government dispensaries to handle wholesale liquor in the province of Manitoba will be established, thus taking the liquor trade away from the wholesale druggists and making it necessary for retail druggists to apply direct to the government, by amendments to the Temperance act introduced in the legislature last Friday. The liquor, it is said, would be done up in eight-ounce bottles, sealed and labelled. On the label will be printed the retail price so that purchasers will be insured against profiteering.

An institution is the lengthened shadow of one man.
—Emerson

Canada's Place in the Empire

Canada is the foremost of the family of the British Empire, and, being nearest, the great responsibility rests upon her, not alone to aid and succor in battle, but to lead the van in all forms of industrial life, to seize every opportunity to forward the grandeur and stability both of herself and of the Empire.

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Will you win this Gift
To be given away free with every 25 cent purchase at our store during the month of March, a ticket on a

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Will you be the lucky person

Sweetmeats, Fruits, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream Sodas, Etc.

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Do you ever think what your ad. in a newspaper is doing for you? When you close your place of business in the evening and go home to your family and friends, not thinking about your business at all, then it is that the paper is being pored over in hundreds of homes—the homes from which your trade is drawn. And there is your ad. doing its work silently, but surely, and if you have taken the pains to make it attractive and given the type time to do his part, its work will be the more attractive. This is repeated over and over again, and is no doubt what inspired some writer to call newspaper advertising a "silent drummer."

Runaway Couple

A little flutter of excitement was caused in town the early part of the week, when it became known that a runaway couple from Estuary, were visitors to our town. They are Mrs. E. Patterson and E. Burman. Mr. Patterson arrived here on Sunday and returned to Estuary with his son. A little daughter was left with the mother.

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THURSDAY, Feb. 26, 1920

Does Heavy Snow Mean
Good Crops in Province?

Not Always, Thinks Professor Bracken—Tells How It Helps Sometimes

Lots of snow in the winter means, as a general rule, lots of moisture in the spring, good growth in the summer and a big harvest in the fall, according to the opinions of the majority of those who ought to know.

But this general rule does not necessarily hold good in all cases. For instance, if the snow goes away too quickly the expected moisture fails to materialize. On the other hand, if it takes too long to disappear, the spring season is late, with a resultant slowing up of growth of the crops in the early and critical periods.

"Speaking generally," said Prof. John Bracken, of the field husbandry department of the University of Saskatchewan, "a big snowfall is beneficial to the crops in a dry country or in a dry season, but it does not follow every time."

Mr. Bracken was asked if extreme cold in the winter, freezing the soil to a great depth was good for the crop growth the following season.

"Frost itself," he said, "is not moisture. It is only moisture that was already there hardened. If this hardening results in keeping the moisture for a longer period than would otherwise be the case, it is beneficial, but frost itself is not moisture."

There has been a bigger snowing than usual in this part of the country, in fact in all parts of Southern Alberta, this winter, which is looked upon generally as favorable to crop prospects later on. If it goes away normally it should help considerably in the bumper season everybody hopes for and everybody looks for it.—Ex.

Farmer's Column

Bonnie Brier Local

(Received too late for last issue.)

Mr. Harry Francis, political adviser of the Bonnie Brier Local U.F.A., visited Acadia Valley and took in the big doings at the hall there on Friday evening. We wonder if he succeeded in booking any engagements for the Medicine Hat comedian.

The Batchelors Club had a pleasant evening at the Kaston Bros., residence on Saturday evening. Among those present were L. Fowles, W. Ewing, E. J. Nielson, J. Ash, Jack Kuston, Trues Bergund, J. Fowles, J. Kuston, of New York and F. Finigan, of somewhere in Ireland and some other names we could not pronounce. During the evening J. Ash took a severe pain from a fit of laughing which was soothed with hot water and sugar.

Frank Brown had a hand-to-hand battle with his "lizzie." He wanted her to go to Alaska on Friday and she wanted to stay at home. She won, the snow was too deep.

Messrs. S. and W. Swan have left Winnipeg to visit relatives in Redlands, Alta.

Bonnie Brier hopes the Irish will have a strong enough pull to handle the "flu" in Empress before the 17th of March.

J. Ash and L. Fowles made the acquaintance of Miss Oufis, a few days ago. She told them of their tutures but refused to say anything of their pasts. They are not long from France.

Swan Bros. lost another valuable horse this week during the big storm.

R. H. Francis and G. Van Sickles have finished their winter job of grain-cleaning, and the engine has been returned. Garnet is now busy learning how to score a king and a five.

Old version: "hands across the sea." New version: "feet across the aisle."

A certain C.N.R. conductor was more than amazed, by some of the Bonnie Brier delegates attempts to illustrate the new version.

Mrs. A. B. Smith, representing the "Post," Regina, was a visitor to town, Tuesday.

U.F.A. RALLY

Acadia Valley, Friday afternoon and evening, February 13.

Afternoon speakers, C. H. Harris, U.F.A. director; H. E. Francis, director district association; Mrs. E. H. Hallman, associate director.

Mr. Harris gave an excellent talk in the afternoon, touching on the U.F.A. as an economic, educational and political factor. Many questions were asked and ably answered, especially re political action and wheat board.

Mr. Francis discussed the organization work in Division No. 2 of the Medicine Hat constituency. He gave some idea of the work planned for 1920, also giving an outline of the possibilities of provincial political action.

Mrs. E. C. Hallman made her initial speech as U.F.W.A. organizer. This was enthusiastically received and was rewarded later in the evening by the organization of a U.F.W.A. Local. The evening session was called immediately after an excellent supper served by the lady members of the U.F.A.

The question: "Resolved that the railways of Canada should be owned and operated by the Government," was ably handled by Messrs. J. Frey and J. H. Frey. Mr. J. Frey winning handsily for the affirmative with an address which showed much research and study.

Mr. Harris' evening discussion was well delivered, and held a large audience (about a hundred persons were in attendance) for nearly two hours topics discussed were: 1. U.F.A. organization work. 2. The Canada Wheat Board; an international organization of farmers for the pur-

pose of placing a fair price on wheat, 3. Clear organization. Although the speaker declared his intention of keeping away from political action in his discussion a constant return to this phase was more than enthusiastically received.

Chesterfield Grain Growers

A meeting of the Chesterfield Local G. A. was held in the Public Hall, on Friday, February 20, 1920.

It was resolved to petition the Government, through Central Secretary S. G. G. A., to supply seed grain to returned soldiers in the Deer Forks Municipality, who fled on their land in October, 1919, and whose application had been refused. These men are having land broken in the spring and the seed is required to enable them to raise some crop.

After business an interesting debate "Horse vs. Engines, as economic farm power" took place. Messrs. R. Wilson and W. Beynon championed, whilst Mr. Lunder ally seconded by Mr. B. Harn, espoused the cause of "gas." Engines won by a majority of two.

A very pleasant evening was brought to a close by an impromptu concert.

Alex. Hay returned last week from a trip to Gleichen, Alta. He reports that there was but little snow in the district, but as he was leaving they had a generous fall of snow which lay on the ground several inches in thickness.

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R. M. of Mantario No. 262

Minutes of council meeting held, Saturday, February 7th, 1920 at Chesterfield hall, N. W. 19 23-27-w3. Present: Hoovey, Ardell, Coun. Beynon, McWhinney, Rowles, Jones and Walker. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Rowles—that the secretary

write the Wild Lands Tax Commissioner requesting leave to vary the assessment more than at present, while leaving the average no lower than at present.

Rowles—That a weed inspector be appointed for each division at a salary of five dollars per day and 10 cents per mile necessarily travelled when called out by the councillor for his

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ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

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division.

Rowles—that the weed inspectors be: Div. I, W. Connell, Connell's Corner; Div. II, A. Steeves, Estuary; Div. III, Hy. Randall, Empress; Div. IV, Malcolm Alken, Mantario; Div. V, P. E. Perchie, Kyre; Div. VI, F. McAlpine, Alaskan.

Jones—that the application No. 1 for an advance to meet the expense of fencing crop in order that stock might be run at large be passed to the extent of \$200 and that the secretary be authorized to issue a cheque as soon as the applicant's receipt for the wire is presented by the vendor.

Walker—that this council of R. M. Mantario No. 262 join the Association of Rural Municipalities for the year 1920 and that the Secretary Treasurer be appointed to the convention at Saskatoon.

McWhinney—that P. P. Brown be given a rebate of the surtax paid by him under protest on W 24-24-27w3 in December 1919.

Rowles—that G. W. Connell be offered (without prejudice) the sum of \$115 in full settlement of his claim against the municipality in regard to horses driven to pound and refused by poundkeeper.

Ardell—that the secretary treasurer forward the necessary fee of \$10 to the Dept. of

the Interior for title to 2 acres on NW 24-26-27w3 to be used for cemetery purposes.

Ardell—that councillor Jones be a committee to meet the surveyors to arrange with them in regard to laying out the cemetery at Mantario.

Rowles—that Messrs. Murray & Walker be instructed to defend the Municipality re claim of S. Leach in respect of pound sale and at the same time tender to them the balance of proceeds on hand as soon as the ownership of the horses is proved by him.

Ardell—that in anticipation of an outbreak of influenza, each councillor shall immediately take steps in his own division. (1) To make arrangements to secure at short notice a suitable building for use as a temporary hospital. (2) To organize a committee of women to arrange for the loaning of the necessary equipment, beds, bedding, dishes, etc. (3) To appoint one or more men to act as health patrol, to report any cases and see that any sick are being looked after. (4) To organize a committee to secure a list of women who would be willing to assist in nursing when called upon. (5) To make arrangements to co-operate with the boards of trade and councils of the adjacent towns as to bearing part of the ex-

pense in arranging for temporary hospital accommodation. (6) To order the closing of places of amusement and general meetings should they consider such action necessary, and, generally, to take any further steps that they may think

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Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, Feb. 26

Wheat No 1, Nor.	1.92	No. 2, 1.89	No. 3, 1.85
Flax	4.65	Oats	.83
Barley	1.30	Rye	1.50

The Masquerade dance takes place Wednesday, March 17.

Leap Year Day, Sunday, February 29.

"Flu" is now practically non-existent in town.

W. Metz, returned from Calgary, last week.

Don't forget the Masquerade Dance, March 17.

A long distance telephone line is now building out from the north line to Acadia Valley.

The old Union Bank building is being re-sided and renovated generally for renting purposes.

S. Broder, who has been spending the winter at Fort George, returned Wednesday. H. E. Francis, of Bonnie Brier, was a visitor in town, Wednesday.

F. J. Conn, will take over the management of the local waterworks, on Monday.

Duncan Sharp, returned last Monday, from Calgary, where he has been attending a business college.

Mrs. R. M. Kirkpatrick, and daughter, arrived from Lethbridge, on Saturday night, joining her husband here.

Big damage by fire occurred in the town of Glidden, Sask., on the C.N.R. line north-east from Empress, last week.

The Curling Club is at present playing off a competition the prizes for which are four gold buttons.

The attention of dog owners is called to the advt. carried in this issue that taxes are now due. Take care of your canine friend and pay the licence fee.

For sale, 14 head of horses, 1200 lbs. to 1800 lbs., in good condition. — Shepherd & McEachern, post office, Empress.

We are informed a large number from Estuary, are making arrangements to be present here at the Big Masquerade, on March 17.

The local curling club is preparing to stage a president vs. vice - president contest. The losers side pay for the cats.

Get your typewriter supplies printed stationery, counter check books, etc. from the Empress Express.

A number of our Social Plains, friends were in town Monday. According to G. Antrim there are to be "big doings" in the schoolhouse there on Friday.

For sale, 14 head of horses, 1200 lbs. to 1800 lbs., in good condition. — Shepherd & McEachern, post office, Empress.

A meeting of ratepayers is being called for this evening at the Municipal Office for discussion of matters pertaining to local school affairs.

Much attention was attracted by a case heard in the local court on Wednesday evening, in which several local men were concerned, regarding having in possession and the drinking of liquor in a place contrary to law. One defendant was fined \$25 and costs. The hearing of the case against the other defendants is remanded until this evening.



We are the "Want Ads." The little fellows with the big noise. If you have Lost anything, have something to Sell or to Buy, try a "Want Ad."

FOUND NOTICE

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ESTRATED

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BAILED HAY

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